

# Leader Development <sup>©</sup> Campaign Plan (LDCP)



**Transforming Leader Development** 

TO SUPPORT ARMY TRANSFORMATION









To provide an overview of the leader development campaign plan -- transforming officer institutional training and education.







## **OES Feedback**

- Leader Development Campaign Plan
   (LDCP) Concept of Operations
- **LDCP Decisive Operations** 
  - Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC)
  - Intermediate Level Education (ILE)
- **LDCP Shaping Operations (RC)** 
  - **RC Tactical Commanders'** 
    - **Development Course (TCDC)**
  - **Operational Level of War Education**
- **Tomorrow's OES**





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#### **Officer Expectations**

Disparity in skills from the three primary commissioning sources

OES from OBC thru CGSOC is not meeting officer educational needs or expectations.

## **Combined Arms**

Branch courses do not focus on combined arms and miss shared training with NCOs & WOs

## **Battle Captains**

OAC and CAS<sup>3</sup> have redundancies; neither have digital C2 or Battle Captain training

## MEL 4

50% CGSOC selection policy is a negative discriminator affecting morale; Non-resident CGSOC has low
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## **Battalion & Brigade Command**

PCC officers have little time to practice tactical commander skills; digital C2 not addressed

## **Operational Level of War**

An Operational Level of War educational "gap" exists between CGSOC and AWC curriculums

## Faculty

Best qualified teach most experienced (SSC); the least qualified teach least experienced (OBC/OAC)

Standards, Assessment, Feedback, and Accreditation

Branch and FA performance standards do not exist; OES lacks a comprehensive military accreditation process

## **Distance Learning**

> DL benefits have not been demonstrated to the RC GO Brief - 16 AUG (as of Sep 8, 2016) most believe DL increases workload Se



## Where OES is going... Guiding



- Right ed Rain cing @ fficer, right place and time
- **Bonding, Cohesion, and Trust in Cohorts**
- Combined Arms and Joint Operations
- Sequential and Progressive
- Standards, Assessment, Feedback, and Accreditation



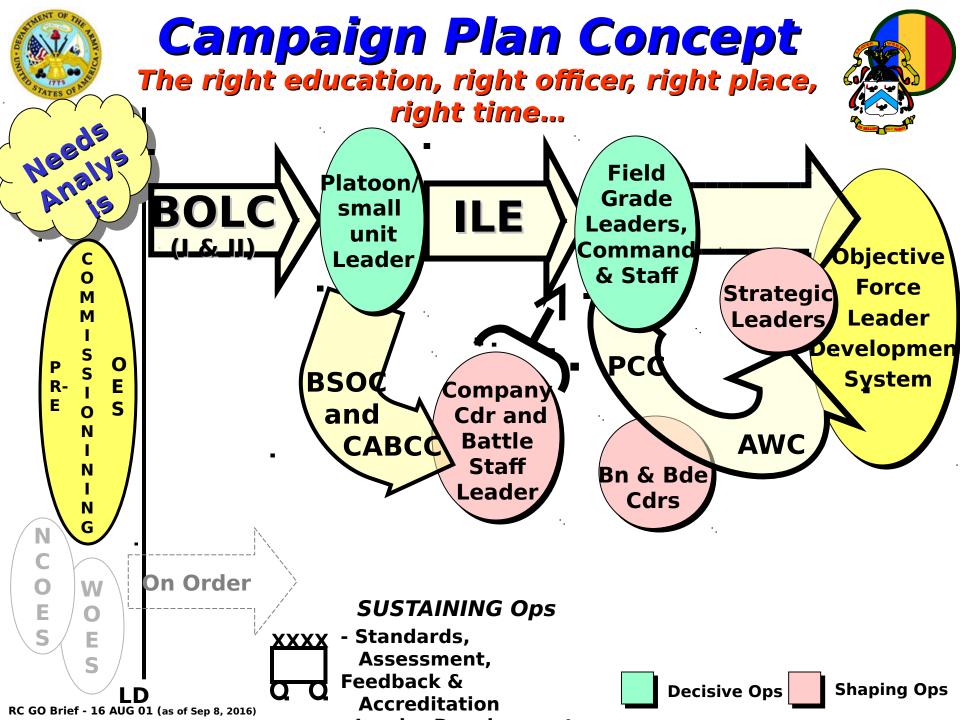


- <u>Future Focus</u>
- Strengthen the warrior ethos and Warfighting focus
- Increase & enhance combined arms & joint training & education
- Increase performance-oriented training and education
- Embed digital C2 training
- **Develop & implement shared training events with NCO/WO courses**
- Increase emphasis on developing Bn/Bde commanders
- Change faculty selection and assignment strategy to ensure the Army's best qualified,
  - most experienced instructors teach the least experienced students
- **Integrate Distance Learning; focus on self-directed, self-development**
- Strengthen edition on the operational level of war





- Develop an OES model for full spectrum operations that links Pre-commissioning through Army War College
  - Provides realistic, challenging, and relevant training and education
- Expand Use of distance learning as appropriate
- Leverage and Integrate CTC Experiences
- Share Officer, WO, and NCO Training and Education









## **Decisive Operations:**

- Basic Officer Leaders Course (BOLC) for all Lieutenants
- Intermediate Level Education (ILE) for all Majors

#### **Decisive Because:**

- Apply limited resources at critical transition points in an officer's career focus excellence on where we can have the greatest impact
- Strong feedback from the field supports these operations
- Initial Company and Field Grade Combined Arms education
- Instill Army Culture in Company Grade officers; Reinforce Army Culture in Field Grade officers







## **Shaping Operations:**

- CAS<sup>3</sup> Transition to Battle Staff Officer Course (BSOC)
- Combined Arms Battle Command Course (CABCC)
- Command Preparation for Battalion and Brigade Commanders
- Operational Level of War Education (JPME I & II)
- Land Warfare University (LWU)







## **Sustaining Operations:**

- Standards, Assessment, Feedback, and Accreditation

## **Coordinating Instructions:**

- Distance Learning (DL)
- OES Faculty & Staff
- The Army School System (TASS)
- Combat Training Center (CTC) Integration
- Advanced Civil Schooling
- Institutional Digital Education Plan (IDEP)





# Decisive Operations



## Basic Officer Leader Course (BOLC)

Phase I + Phase II =



7 weeks All Branches Proponent Location Exact Length and Skills determined through Needs Analysis

## **Basic Officer Leader Course Phase**

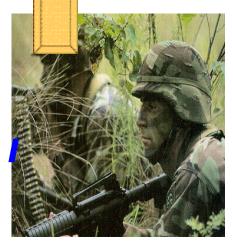
**Phase I Purpose:** 

To develop leaders with a common warfighting focus & warrior ethos and meet 2LT expectations

- Provide common Army standard for small unit leadership and officership.
- Foster bonding, rapid team building, cohesion, and trust in combined
  - arms cohorts
- Increase self-awareness and self-confidence
- Focus on experiential leadership in a combined arms environment

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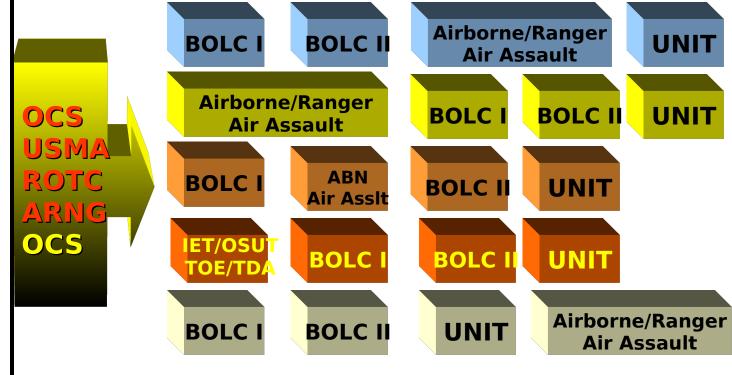
## **Initial Entry Training and Education for Lieutenants** -- Proposed Model --Goals

 Bring 2LTs on **Active Duty as** soon as possible after graduation.

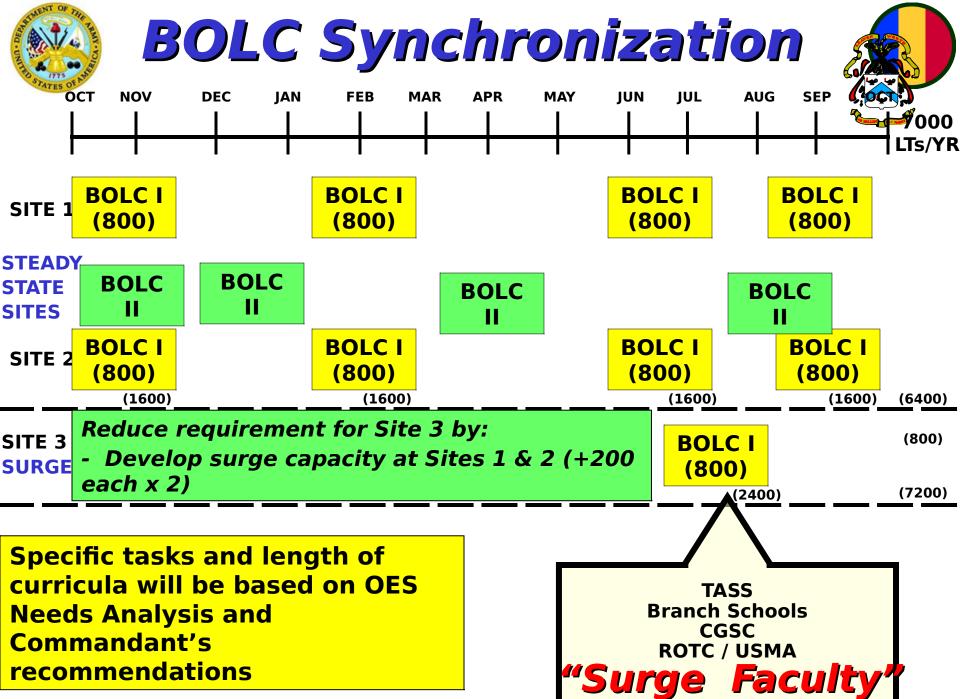
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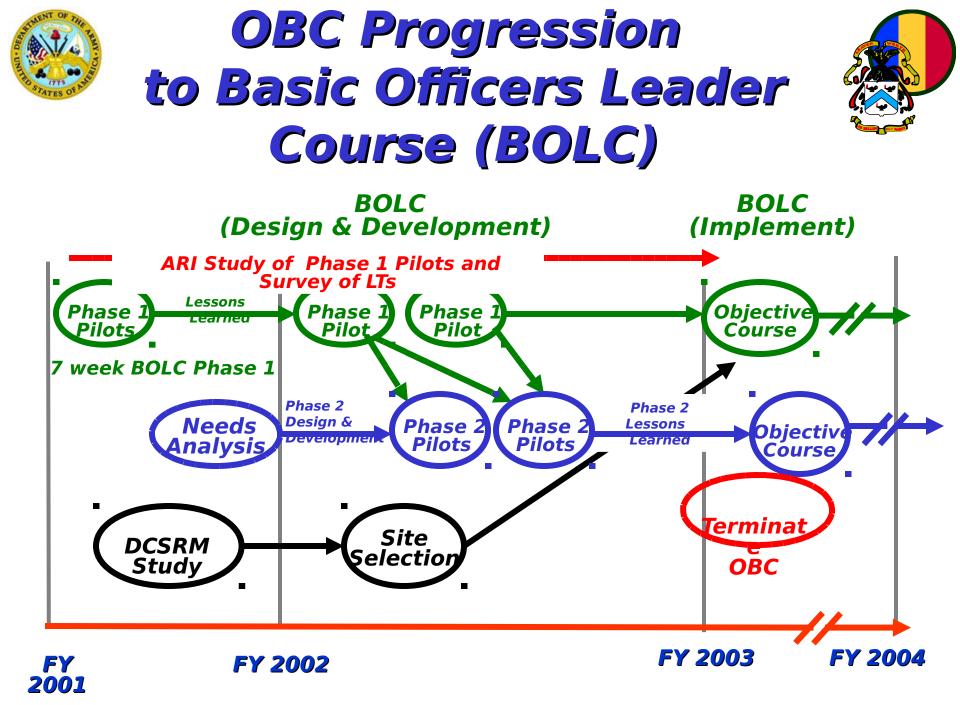
 Trained 2LTs to unit as soon as possible.

Blend sources of commissioning in all IET COURSES RC GO Brier - 16 AUG 01 (as of Sep 8, 2016)



## Many paths to SUCCESS...







## Why Intermediate Level Education?



#### 1997 OPMS XXI study recommendations:

- ✓ 100% Army competitive category (ACC) officers attend resident
- MEL 4 so every field grade officer has the education to man key career field (CF), branch (BR) and functional area (FA) jobs
- No quotas by branch and functional area
- No selection board, no quality cut
- 100% BQ / FA qualification opportunity

#### **1998** feasibility study conducted by CGSC:

- 100% Army officer resident MEL 4 attendance is prohibitively expensive: increased TTHS and joint impacts viewed as most significant
- CGSC examined alternatives for providing ACC managed officers with a equivalent MEL 4 experience and increased resident opportunity

#### **1999 GEN Reimer approved and started the ILE process:**

- Make education more appropriate to what field grade officers will be doing in their career fields
- Conduct pilot programs through FY 03
- Full implementation in FY 04

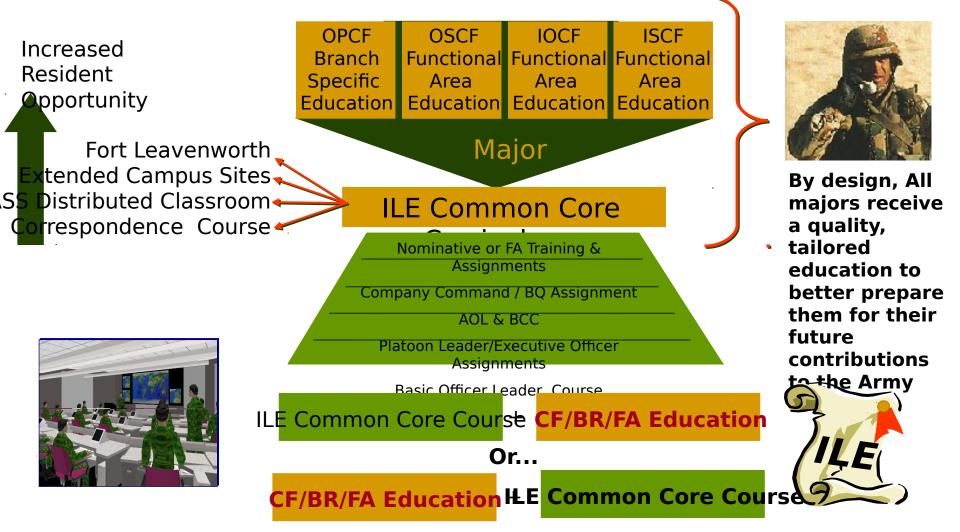
#### 2001 Army Training and Leader Development Panel - officer (ATLDP) Report



## What is ILE?



#### ILE principle -- right education, right officer, right place, right time...





# **ILE...The Right Education**



#### **Education that provides:**

**Core Curriculum:** 

- Provides Joint Professional Military Education (JPME I) education requirements
- Satisfies DOD and DA directives; TRADOC requirements
- Addresses requirements of full spectrum operations and Army Transformation
- ILE emphasis on intellectual development and practical mastery

Branch, Functional Area, and Career Field specific education:

- Addresses specific OPMS XXI career field, branch and functional area needs
- For OPCF officers, the Advanced Operations and Warfighting Course (AOWC) provides a graduate level education in tactical warfighting and prepares them for battalion command
- ✓ Officers in IO, IS and OS career fields receive FA specific training and education (e.g., Q-courses; advanced civil schooling (ACS); training with industry (TWI)

#### ILE provides majors tailored education for their next 10



## **Extended Campus Site** Capabilities



Target Audience: IO, IS, OS career field CPT(P) and Majors based on CF/FA education centers and field grade officer population density

- Staff Group 12-18 IO, IS, OS officers
- 2-3 Contract / Military Instructors per staff group
- Instructors trained, certified and monitored by CGSC
- Classroom with large screen projection
- Minimum 2 computers per classroom
- Library facility access
- Internet access to Ft. Leavenworth
- VTC capability
- Utilize existing AC and RC distance learning (DL) facilities

<b>Potential Sites</b> * <b>Population</b>	
Ft. Lee	110-145
Ft. Belvoir	125-155
Ft. Gordon	110-125
Ft. Sam Housto 60-75	on
DLI / NPG	100-125
Fort Leonard W	lood 28-70
West Point	200-300
Europe	**
Pacific	**
* Not synchronized with BRAC	
** Site / Population analysis TBD	



# **Recent RC ILE Discussions**



- •LTG Plewes and LTG Schultz have placed reps with the core curriculum development.
- Believe the implementation timeline for ILE in the RC should be accelerated.
  - Discussion topic at the upcoming 25-26 Aug TASS advisory council meeting (TACM).
- Believe the CGSOC correspondence course should be a distance learning (DL) course with increased educational value.





# Shaping Operations

# (RC Initiatives)



## **Reserve Component TCDC**

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AC TCDC / BCDC



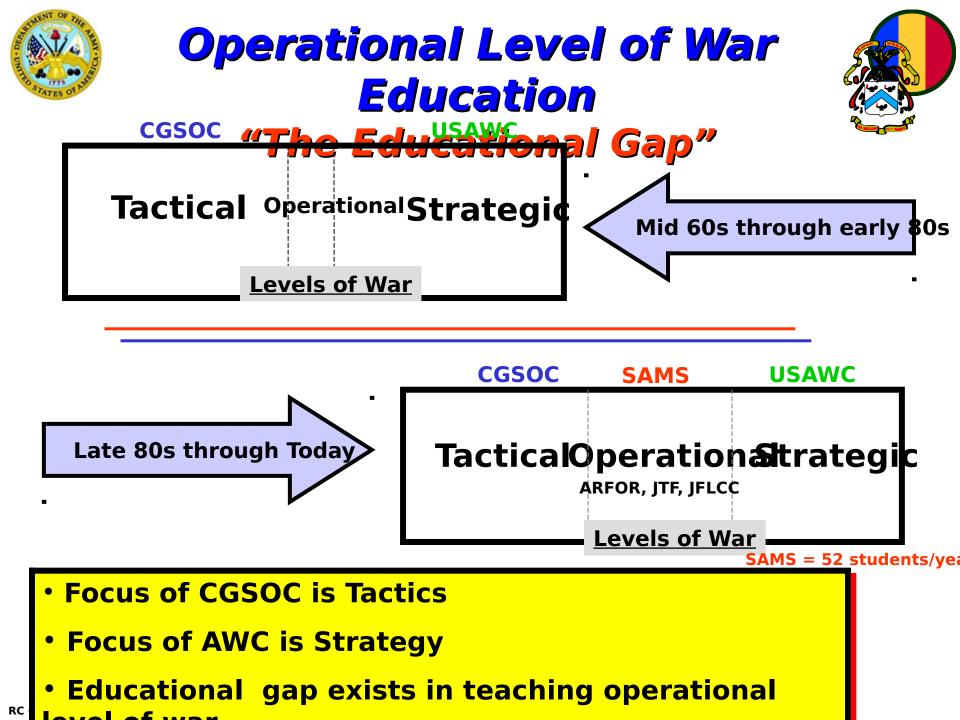
Tailored to the needs of, and time available to RC commanders

Resident or exportable instruction A program for the RC, that is

Deliberate practice in crit commander skills.

Pilot in FY02

**Endstate**: RC Commanders who are better prepared to fight and sustain their tactical units.





**Operational Level of War Education** 



## **Problem**

- CGSOC and AWC confirmed OES gaps in the areas of JFC, JTF, JFLCC, ARFOR and ASCC
- JPME II throughput is inadequate for joint staff officer requirements
- Resident MEL-1 and MEL-4 officers comprise less than 20% of assigned strength in ARFOR and ASCC commands

## **Recommendations**

- Revise AWC and CGSOC to provide JPME II instruction to all officers
- Develop DL course to provide maximum learning opportunities for officers at their required time and place

# **System (OES)**

